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Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment

Claims 1-51 have not been considered.

Terminal Disclaimer

5 The reply filed on 4/25/05 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): applicant notes that he will file a terminal disclaimer to avoid the double patenting rejection from Tahan (U.S. Patent No. 6,760,330) upon an indication that the application is otherwise in allowance. To properly respond to the double patenting rejection, the applicant must either file a terminal disclaimer or provide arguments explaining why the double patenting rejection is wrong.

10 See 37 CFR 1.111.

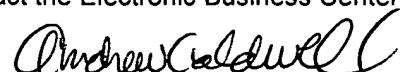
Conclusion

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